

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
3443 Routier Road
Sacramento, California 95827-3098

NOTICE OF BOARD WORKSHOP
in the matter of

AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION
SACRAMENTO COUNTY
PERCHLORATE ISSUES

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Board) will hold a workshop:

DATE: 22 April 1997
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Integrated Waste Management Board
Board Hearing Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento

to present information and discuss groundwater remediation issues dealing with perchlorate found on and west of, the Aerojet-General Corporation site in Rancho Cordova. The focus of the workshop will be to provide the Board with technical information regarding the perchlorate contamination and the progress on delineation, containment, and treatment of the contaminant plume. Board staff will also present details on Aerojet's progress in complying with Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 96-259, issued to Aerojet in October 1996.

Perchlorate is a component of an oxidizer that is used in solid rocket fuel at the Aerojet Facility. Due to past disposal practices, perchlorate is known to occur in groundwater beneath the site. Perchlorate was not anticipated to be a chemical of concern; therefore, the existing groundwater treatment facilities at Aerojet were not designed to remove this chemical. Aerojet has completed a study to determine treatment methods for perchlorate and will begin construction of a treatment facility at one of its groundwater treatment systems in the fall of 1997. Aerojet is continuing an investigation to determine the extent of perchlorate contamination in the groundwater under and adjacent to its facilities in Rancho Cordova. Initial data shows perchlorate in seven off-site water supply wells. All seven wells have been removed from service. Aerojet is working with the water suppliers and appropriate regulatory agencies to replace the water supply lost by the closure of those wells.

The Board's staff, Aerojet, and other interested persons will be given an opportunity to present information concerning these issues. Persons may want to submit written comment or information on this matter. In order for those written items to be part of the Board's agenda package, the written submittals must be provided to this Regional Board office by 17 April 1996 at 5:00 p.m.. Written documents may be submitted by fax (916-255-3015), but it is the responsibility of the commenter to ensure that the documents are received by the deadline.

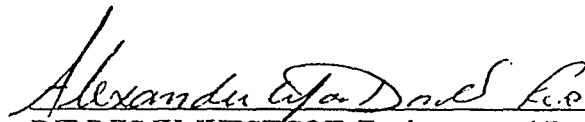
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All persons may speak at the Board meeting, and may orally summarize their written submittals. If there are significant numbers of presenters, oral presentations at the Board meeting may be limited in time by the Board Chair. Groups of speakers will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

Please bring the foregoing information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this manner.

Anyone having questions regarding this modification should contact Mr. Alexander MacDonald at (916) 255-3025. Documents pertaining to this workshop may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 3443 Routier Road, Suite A, Sacramento, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.


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Dated 4/8/97:AMM